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SUBJECT: GEORGES BANK: SETTLEMENT DELAY WINS GRUDGING
NS ACCEPTANCE -- PRESS REPORT

1. NS FISHERIES MINISTER DAN REID REPORTEDLY STATED THAT PROVINCE S FISHERMEN WILL BE "ABLE TO LIVE WITH" ANOTHER INTERIM US-CANADIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT COVERING GEORGES BANK STOCKS BUT IF SETTLEMENT ON BOUNDARIES IS NOT REACHED BY 1979, THIRD PARTY ARBITRATION MUST BE SOUGHT. INTERVIEWED BY HALIFAX CHRONICLE-HERALD, REID ADMITTED THAT PROPOSED NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT WAS "PLEASING" TO A CERTAIN EXTENT BUT NOT ACCEPTABLE OVER THE LONG HAUL.

2. DRAWBACKS TO ANY INTERIM AGREEMENT IN REID'S VIEW ARE CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY FACING PROVINCIAL OFFSHORE FISHING INDUSTRY INVOLVED ON GEORGES BANK AND HINDRANCE IN DEVELOPING NEW EUROPEAN MARKETS BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SUPPLY. REID DID APPROVE, HOWEVER, OF PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON INCREASED FISHING EFFORTS IN THE AREA, NOTING THAT AMERICANS HAVE BEEN STEADILY ENLARGING THEIR EFFORT ON GEORGES BANK FOR SCALLOP FISHING AND LAST YEAR LANDED 30 PERCENT OF ALL THE SCALLOPS FROM THE BANK.

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